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Metropolitan Transportation Commission Notice of Public Hearing

The public are invited by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to comment on the following draft transportation programming documents:

- 1) Draft 2007 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):** This is the region's transportation programming document that contains public mass transit, highway and local road projects proposed for funding based on anticipated available federal, state and local funding over the next four years. The Draft 2007 TIP was developed to be consistent with MTC's *Transportation 2030 Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area*, the 25-year spending plan for transportation projects in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. The TIP must be financially constrained by year, and must be updated at least every four years.
- 2) Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the Draft 2007 TIP:** MTC also is conducting a new air quality conformity analysis for the Draft 2007 TIP. The conformity determination will be made under the motor vehicles emissions budget contained in the 2001 Ozone Attainment Plan for the federal 8-hour ozone standard and the 2004 Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan for carbon monoxide. The status of Transportation Control Measures (TCMs) A through E from the 2001 Ozone Attainment Plan will be updated to demonstrate their timely implementation.

Copies of the Draft 2007 TIP, which includes the financial constraint analysis and the Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis, will be available for public review on May 26, 2006, at the MTC Library, and at major public libraries in each of the nine Bay Area counties. They will be posted on the MTC Web site at <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/> or at <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/index.htm>.

A public hearing to receive public testimony on these documents is scheduled during MTC's Programming & Allocations Committee. The hearing is set for:

Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., or immediately following
MTC's Administration Committee meeting, whichever occurs later

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101 Eighth Street, Oakland
(across from the Lake Merritt BART Station)

Written comments may be submitted to MTC's Public Information Office at 101 Eighth St., Oakland, CA 94607 or faxed to MTC at 510/817-5848 or sent via e-mail to <info@mtc.ca.gov>. Written comments are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2006. For more information, call MTC's Public Information Office at 510/817-5757. This notice also serves to satisfy all the public involvement requirements of the FTA Section 5307 program of projects requirements.

At its July 12, 2006 regularly scheduled meeting, MTC's Programming and Allocations Committee will consider all public comments received by the end of the public comment period. MTC is scheduled to approve the air quality conformity analysis and the Draft 2007 TIP on July 26, 2006, during its regularly scheduled Commission meeting.

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